

# **Abstract**

The device according to the invention has the purpose of connecting a first component (5) to a second component (12) in a positively locking but detachable fashion, and for sealing a joint region between the first component (5) and a third component (4) which is fixedly connected to the second component (12). According to the invention an elastic element (6) is provided which has

- a) a groove (61) for receiving a securing rib (52) which is provided on the first component (5),
- b) a latching element (62) which can be connected in a positively locking fashion to the second component (12) by means of pressure force, and
- c) a sealing lip (63) which presses against a third component (4) after the latching element (62) latches in.

The first component (5), for example a cover panel, is therefore connected in a positively locking fashion to the elastic element (6) by inserting the securing rib (52), as a result of which the cover panel (5) is connected in a positively locking fashion to the second component (12), for example a profiled component, by means of the elastic element (6). The sealing lip (63) is arranged here on the elastic element (6) in such a way that, after the cover panel (5) has been mounted, it presses against the third component (4), for example a glass panel of a dividing element, which is connected to the profiled part (12).

(Figure 3)